



Appeal Brief

Patent Application of

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for

**TITLE: INDIAN DOUBLE SUPER 9 CASINO GAME**

Application No. 10/776,700

**05/31/2006**

**REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The patent applicant: Dinh Duc Nama

Original Examiner: Benjamin H. Layno

**RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

This is the first appeal of the final action by the original examiner Benjamin H. Layno per patent application “Indian Double Super 9 Casino Game”, application no. 10/776,700. There are no other prior or pending appeals, interferences or judicial proceedings known to appellant.

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

**Claim 1-2** (Canceled)

**Claim 3** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 4** (New)

**Claim 5** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 6** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 7** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 8** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 9** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 10** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 11** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 12** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 13** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 14** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 15** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 16** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

**Claim 17** (New, Rejected by examiner, Appealed)

## **STATUS OF AMENDMENTS**

No other amendments were filed subsequent to final rejection by examiner Benjamin H. Layno on August 14, 2005

## **SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER**

**Claim3:** Item 38 of the Spec.

A method of playing a card game by setting two hands against house banker or player banker, the player having a winning

hands, if two hands are higher hand or one hand is copy and another hand is higher, the player having a losing hand, if two hands are lower or one hand is copy and another hand is lower, the player having a push hand, if one hand is higher and one hand is lower or two hands are copy hand or any four of a kind against any four of a kind.

**Claim4:** Item 29 of the Spec.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 3, wherein the composite deck is modified from 12 conventional decks of cards.

**Claim5:** Item 29 of the Spec.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 4, wherein the composite deck comprises 288 cards.

**Claim6:** Item 38 of the Spec.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 3, wherein the combinations of cards being treated equal with no ordered rankings if combined scores are the same.

**Claim7:** Item 38 of the Spec.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 6,  
wherein the combined scores are the same as copy hand.

**Claim8:** Item 38 of the Spec.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 3,  
wherein the four of the kind consist of Aces, two, three, four,  
five, six are the same in ranking.

**Claim9:** Self-explanatory.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 3,  
wherein the player do not need to set the hand when having four  
of a kind hand.

**Claim10:** Self-explanatory.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 9,  
wherein the player must declare four of a kind hand before  
house bank or player bank hand exposes.

**Claim11:** Self-explanatory.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 10,  
wherein the player must declare four of a kind hand by expose  
player's hand.

**Claim12:** Self-explanatory.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 11, wherein the player do not declare and expose four of a kind hand will be a losing hand to any other four of a kind hand.

**Claim13:** Self-explanatory.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 3, wherein the house banker or player banker do not need to set the hand when having four of a kind hand.

**Claim14:** Self-explanatory.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 13, wherein the player's hand do not need to expose by the card dealer when house banker or player banker hand having four of a kind hand.

**Claim15:** Self-explanatory.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 4, wherein the composite deck comprises 12 Jokers.

**Claim16:** Self-explanatory.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 15, wherein the Joker is wild to make the best possible ranking hand.

**Claim17:** Count of cards.

The method of playing a card game according to claim 15, wherein the composite deck comprises 300 cards.

### **GROUND OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL**

Throughout the application, examiner Benjamin H. Layno is claiming the applicant's Indian Double Super 9 Casino Game can be re-created by modifying the existing inventions: Shen et al, Nguyen et al, Bacc-Jack...

### **ARGUMENT**

Each game is unique in itself. One cannot claim that by modifying some variations, the new game is the same as the original game.

Rules of the games in the casinos cannot be modified to make the games more exciting to play as claimed by examiner Benjamin H. Layno.

## **CLAIMS APPENDIX**

### **Claims 1-2 (canceled)**

**Claim3 (new):** A method of playing a card game by setting two hands against house banker or player banker, the player having a winning hands, if two hands are higher hand or one hand is copy and another hand is higher, the player having a losing hand, if two hands are lower or one hand is copy and another hand is lower, the player having a push hand, if one hand is higher and one hand is lower or two hands are copy hand or any four of a kind against any four of a kind.

**Claim4 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 3, wherein the composite deck is modified from 12 conventional decks of cards.

**Claim5 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 4, wherein the composite deck comprises 288 cards.

**Claim6 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 3, wherein the combinations of cards being treated equal with no ordered rankings if combined scores are the same.



**Claim7 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 6, wherein the combined scores are the same as copy hand.

**Claim8 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 3, wherein the four of the kind consist of Aces, two, three, four, five, six are the same in ranking.

**Claim9 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 3, wherein the player do not need to set the hand when having four of a kind hand.

**Claim10 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 9, wherein the player must declare four of a kind hand before house bank or player bank hand exposes.

**Claim11 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 10, wherein the player must declare four of a kind hand by expose player's hand.

**Claim12 (new):** The method of playing a card game according to claim 11, wherein the player do not declare and expose four

of a kind hand will be a losing hand to any other four of a kind hand.

**Claim13** (new): The method of playing a card game according to claim 3, wherein the house banker or player banker do not need to set the hand when having four of a kind hand.

**Claim14** (new): The method of playing a card game according to claim 13, wherein the player's hand do not need to expose by the card dealer when house banker or player banker hand having four of a kind hand.

**Claim15** (new): The method of playing a card game according to claim 4, wherein the composite deck comprises 12 Jokers.

**Claim16** (new): The method of playing a card game according to claim 15, wherein the Joker is wild to make the best possible ranking hand.

**Claim17** (new): The method of playing a card game according to claim 15, wherein the composite deck comprises 300 cards.

**EVIDENCE APPENDIX**

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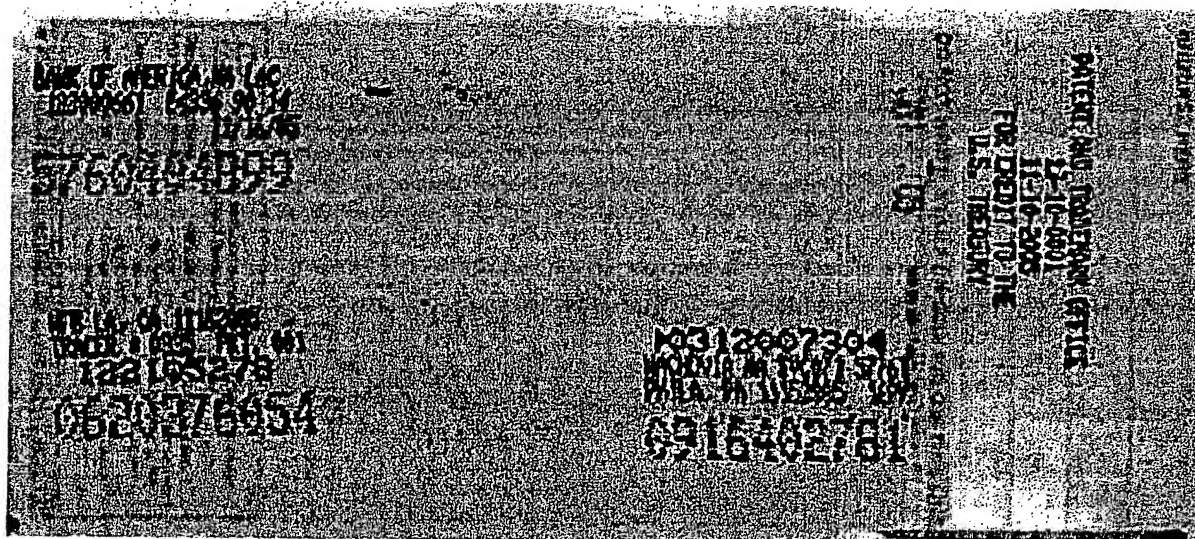
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